

BUSY BLACK HAND CAUSES PANIC BY SIXTEENTH BOMB

Explosion in Hallway Follows
Two Demands for \$1,000
Blackmail.

DOORS ARE BLOWN OFF.

Occupants of Tenement and
Neighbors Stampeded to
the Street.

Following two demands that he pay \$1,000 to the Black Hand, both of which were ignored, Rutilio Colarusso, who lives on the third floor of No. 144 First avenue with his wife, Marie, and six children, was frightened from his apartment early this morning by the terrific explosion of a bomb in the hallway outside his rooms. It was the sixteenth Black Hand bomb explosion in New York City since Aug. 5.

Three doors were blown from their hinges, the plaster was knocked down along the hall, several windows broken and a hole a foot square ripped through the floor.

Four families live in the building, a four-story tenement. The ground floor is occupied by Charles Vassamon, a grocer. In the basement Colarusso has a coal and wood cellar. He also runs a place of the same sort at No. 65 East Ninth street.

Colarusso has lived at the First avenue address for seven years, and says he got his first Black Hand letter last July. Just after he opened the Ninth street place. He received a notification from the postal authorities that a letter, insufficiently stamped, was held for him in Brooklyn. Colarusso sent the postage and received a written notice to the effect that it had been decreed that he pay \$1,000 to the Black Hand. No place was designated, however, where the money should be paid, and Colarusso made up his mind that it was a joke.

Last week another letter came respecting the demand for \$1,000. Both letters were signed "Black Hand," and the second added that unless Colarusso paid at once his wife and six children would be killed. Still, Colarusso says, there were no directions how or when or where the money was to be paid.

BOMB PLACED IN HALLWAY AFTER PARTY.
Last night the Colarusso had a party. It broke up about 11 o'clock and everybody went home. The janitor, Carl Lepore, had locked the front door as usual, and Colarusso had to go down and let the company out. Then, he says, he locked the door again and went up to bed.

The police believe that whoever placed the bomb had a key to the front door. Mary Vassamon, who sleeps on the second floor, says that about 1 o'clock she heard a heavy step going upstairs, but thought it was one of the Colarusso children who had been out late. A few minutes later the footsteps came down again, much more rapidly. This struck her as unusual, and she opened her door and looked out. No one was to be seen. She remembers that she heard a faint rattling noise from the hallway above, but says she paid little attention to it. She had hardly closed the door before the explosion came.

Disorder and wild confusion followed the detonation. The hallway was so filled with the particles of disintegrated plaster that the frightened tenants thought the house was on fire and set up screams for help. Policeman Martin of the Fifth street station, however, prevented a fire alarm being turned in, and the reserves quieted the neighborhood after an hour of tumult.

Colarusso denies that he is in any way related to Antonio Colarusso of No. 185 First avenue, where a Black Hand bomb was exploded on Aug. 17 just after a visit from the "boss."

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Woodenware

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Commodore in antique walnut finish; panel top and enameled vessel, \$2.75, were \$3.25.

Ash commodes with panel wood top; size 15x15x17 1/2, with white enamel steel pan. Extra well made, \$3.75, were \$4.75.

Step Ladder Chairs, oak varnished, \$2.75, were \$3.50; fancy back, \$3.25, were \$4.00.

Blackening Cases with carpet top, iron foot rest and blacking holder, \$1.60, were \$2.00.

Library Cricket Steps of ash; varnished, \$1.25, were \$1.60; extra heavy, \$1.40, were \$2.00.

Library Folding Stairs, ash varnished; carpeted; 3 ft. 5 in. high, \$2.75, were \$3.25; 11x17 in. top, \$4.25, were \$5.25.

Kitchen Tables of best seasoned lumber; mortised frames; round maple legs; 3 ft., \$1.75, were \$2.15; 3 1/2 ft., \$2.25, were \$2.75; 4 ft., \$2.40, were \$3.00.

Laundry Baskets of best seasoned lumber, with compartments for iron, blankets, etc.; 3 ft., \$3.75, were \$4.75; 3 1/2 ft., \$4.25, were \$5.25; 4 ft., \$4.75, were \$6.00.

Champion Curtain Stretches; brass pins; frame adjustable; \$3.25, were \$4.00.

Drop Leaf Kitchen Tables, round or square leaf; 3 ft., \$3.35, were \$4.25; 3 1/2 ft., \$4.00, were \$5.00.

Knife Boxes, white wood, 25c, were 30c.

Wash or Laundry Benches, 3 ft., \$1.00, were \$1.25; 4 ft., \$1.20, were \$1.50; 5 ft., \$1.45, were \$1.80.

Foot Benches, of pine, 15c, were 20c; ash varnished, 50c, were 65c.

Towel Rods, 22 1/2 in. x 6 in.; ash varnished, 40c, were 50c.

Felt Covered Broom Boards, 25c, were 45c.

Meat Boards, 1 1/2 inch, ash, cleated ends; 12x14, 50c, were 65c; 14x16, 60c, were 75c; 16x18, 70c, were 90c.

Pastory Boards, white pine, tongued and grooved with rounded edges, cleated ends; 14x20, 25c, were 35c; 15x22, 30c, were 40c; 18x24, 35c, were 45c; 19x27, 40c, were 55c; 20x30, 45c, were 60c.

Folding Clothes Horses, white pine, square bar, three fold; 4 ft., 85c, were \$1.10; 5 ft., \$1.10, were \$1.35; 6 ft., \$1.25, were \$1.60.

Manhattan Clothes Wringers, rolls warranted for three years; for family use, \$4.00, were \$4.50.

Bissell's "Puritan" Carpet Sweepers, mahogany finish, \$1.65, were \$2.00.

Samson's Solid Braided Cotton Clothes Lines, warranted free from all imperfections, 50 ft., 50c, were 60c; 75 ft., 75c, were 85c; 100 ft., \$1.00, were \$1.15.

Willow Clothes Hampers, wood bottom, hinged cover, side handles, size 26 to 30 inches high, \$1.75 to \$3.25, were \$2.25 to \$4.00.

Oval Willow Clothes Basket, good, strong and serviceable, small, 70c, were 85c; medium, 80c, were \$1.00; large, 90c, were \$1.20.

Fancy Scrap Baskets, 20 styles, at 50c to \$1.00 each, were 75c to \$1.50.

Skirt Boards, plain, 4 1/2 ft., 60c, were 75c; 5 ft., 65c, were 85c; 5 1/2 ft., 75c, were 95c.

Felt covered, 4 1/2 ft., 85c, were \$1.10; 5 ft., \$1.05, were \$1.30; 5 1/2 ft., \$1.20, were \$1.50; 6 ft., \$1.30, were \$1.60.

Tinware

A great manufactory grew from a small tinshop, because the founder made up his mind that the best was none too good for many people and stuck to his principle. Kreamer's tinware is made of the heaviest, most highly polished tin—every article made full in weight and measure.

Oval Wash Boilers, No. 7, \$1.25, were \$1.60; No. 8, \$1.50, were \$1.75.

Graduated Measures, 1 qt., 12c, were 15c.

Foot Tube, oak grained, 19 in., 65c, were 75c.

Cake Boxes, 10 in., 45c, were 60c.

Muffin Sheets, 12 rings, 60c, were 70c.

Pudding Moulds, 2 qt., 35c, were 50c; 3 qt., 40c, were 60c.

Colanders, 10 1/2 in., 35c, were 40c.

Pot Steamers, No. 8, 50c, were 60c.

Dust Pans, 15c, were 18c.

Sugar or Flour Dredges, 25c, were 30c.

Gravy Strainers, 18c, were 22c.

3 1/2-lb. Sugar or Flour Canisters, 35c, were 50c.

Deep Bread Pans, 12c, were 18c.

Soup Strainers, 9-in. diameter, 80c, were 65c.

Long Handled Dippers, 2-qt., 18c, were 20c.

Porcelain Rice Boilers, 2-qt., \$1.00, were \$1.20.

Covered Buckets, 2-qt., 15c, were 22c.

Graters, half sheet, 5c, were 10c.

Spice Boxes, with six hinged canisters and grater, 85c, were 95c.

Flour Canisters, hinged cover, 25 lbs., 80c, were 95c.

Bread Boxes, 13x9 in., 60c, were 70c; 10x14 in., 75c, were 90c; 16x11 in., \$1.00, were \$1.20.

Enamelled Ware

A carload of Vollrath Seamless Steel Enamelled Cooking Utensils to sell at the savings shown below. Made in one-piece, with no seams to leak or harbor germs. Covered with four coats of hard enamel—lavender gray with black edge. Every piece perfect. Enamelled covers.

Coffee Pots, 1-qt., 40c, were 55c; 2-qt., 50c, were 70c; 3-qt., 65c, were 75c; 4-qt., 75c, were \$1.00.

Milk Pans, 1 1/2-qt., 12c, were 16c; 2-qt., 15c, were 18c; 3-qt., 18c, were 20c; 4-qt., 20c, were 25c; 5-qt., 22c, were 28c; 6-qt., 25c, were 30c.

Round Dish Pans, 10-qt., 45c, were 60c; 14-qt., 50c, were 70c; 17-qt., 60c, were 90c; 21-qt., 70c, were 95c.

Soup Strainers, 6 1/2-inch, 25c, were 35c; 7-inch, 30c, were 40c.

Skimmers, 4 1/2-inch, 10c, were 14c; 5-inch, 14c, were 18c.

Chamber Pails, 12-qt., 95c, were \$1.25.

Drinking Cups, 10c each, were 14c.

Tea Pots, 1 qt., 40c, were 55c; 1 1/2 qt., 45c, were 65c; 2 qt., 50c, were 70c; 3 qt., 65c, were 90c; 4 qt., 75c, were \$1.00.

Side-Handle Sauce Pans, with covers, 1 1/2 qt., 30c, were 35c; 2 1/2 qt., 35c, were 45c; 3 1/2 qt., 45c, were 55c; 5 qt., 50c, were 70c; 7 qt., 60c, were 85c; 8 qt., 75c, were \$1.10.

Preserving Kettles, 2 qt., 18c, were 22c; 3 qt., 22c, were 30c; 4 qt., 25c, were 32c; 5 qt., 28c, were 36c; 8 qt., 40c, were 50c; 9 qt., 45c, were 65c; 12 qt., 50c, were 75c.

Lipped Sauce Pans, 2 qt., 18c, were 22c; 3 qt., 22c, were 25c; 4 qt., 24c, were 28c; 5 qt., 26c, were 32c; 6 qt., 30c, were 36c; 8 qt., 40c, were 50c.

Rice Boilers, 1 qt., 50c, were 70c; 1 1/2 qt., 65c, were 85c; 2 1/2 qt., 80c, were \$1.10; 4 qt., 100c, were \$1.40.

Colanders, 9 in., 25c, were 32c; 10 in., 28c, were 36c; 11 in., 30c, were 42c; 12 in., 40c, were 52c.

Bread Raisers, 14 qt., \$1.10, were \$1.45; 17 qt., \$1.35, were \$1.75.

Ball Handle Cooking Kettles, 1 1/2 qt., 30c, were 38c; 2 1/2 qt., 35c, were 45c; 3 1/2 qt., 45c, were 55c; 5 qt., 50c, were 70c; 7 qt., 60c, were 85c; 8 qt., 75c, were \$1.10.

Wash Basins, 10 in., 16c, were 20c; 11 in., 18c, were 24c; 12 in., 22c, were 28c.

Hanging Soap Dishes with drainers, 12c, were 16c.

Tea Kettles, 3 qt., 65c, were 85c; 4 qt., 75c, were \$1.00; 5 qt., 90c, were \$1.20; 6 qt., \$1.00, were \$1.35; 7 qt., \$1.20, were \$1.65.

Oval Dish Pans, 15 qt., 70c, were 95c; 18 qt., 85c, were \$1.10.

Roasting Pans, 13 in., 35c, were 50c; 14 in., 40c, were 55c; 15 in., 45c, were 60c.

Frying Pans, 8 1/2 in., 18c, were 24c; 9 1/2 in., 20c, were 28c; 10 in., 25c, were 32c.

Pudding Pans, 1-qt., 12c, were 14c; 2-qt., 15c, were 18c; 3-qt., 16c, were 20c; 4-qt., 20c, were 25c; 5-qt., 22c, were 28c.

Pie Plates, 9-inch, 12c, were 16c; 10-inch, 14c, were 18c; 11-inch, 15c, were 20c.

Basting Spoons, 10-inch, 6c, were 9c; 12-inch, 7c, were 10c; 14-inch, 8c, were 12c.

Ladles 4-inch, 10c, were 14c; 4 1/2-inch, 12c, were 16c; 4 3/4-inch, 14c, were 18c.

Straight Water Pails, 6-qt., 45c, were 60c; 9-qt., 50c, were 70c; 11-qt., 60c, were 80c; 16-qt., 70c, were \$1.05.

Water Pitchers, 1-qt., 35c, were 40c; 2-qt., 40c, were 50c; 3-qt., 50c, were 60c; 4-qt., 55c, were 75c.

Covered Buckets, 1-qt., 22c, were 28c; 2-qt., 25c, were 32c; 3-qt., 30c, were 40c; 4-qt., 40c, were 50c.

Side-Handle Covered Sauce Pans, 2-qt., 35c, were 50c; 3 1/2-qt., 40c, were 55c; 5-qt., 50c, were 70c; 7-qt., 60c, were 80c; 8-qt., 70c, were 90c; 12-qt., 85c, were \$1.15.